

# Minutes of the Malvern City Council

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Held in the City Hall Courtroom

Monday, March 9, 2015

The Malvern City Council met for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Courtroom. Mayor Brenda J. Weldon opened the meeting and introduced Rev. Henry Mitchell of Victory Praise and Worship who led the invocation and pledge of allegiance. Present for the meeting were Council members Mary Fraction, William Wilson, Lynn Davis, J. Wayne Reynolds, Peggy Lusinger, Robin Halbert, Larry Stiles and David Cross. Also present were City Clerk/Treasurer Phyllis Dial and City Attorney Cecilia Ashcraft. Following the roll call, Mayor Weldon declared a quorum present.

A motion was made by Reynolds, seconded by Fraction to adopt the minutes of the previous regular meeting held on February 9, 2015. Voting for the motion were Aldermen Fraction, Wilson, Davis, Reynolds, Lusinger, Halbert, Stiles, and Cross. All voting for motion carried.

Departmental reports were presented for approval. Council Member Reynolds noted that there had been concern mentioned before about animals in the shelter being euthanized. He said that according to the animal control section of the police report, thirty-six (36) animals were impounded and only four (4) were euthanized with the remainder being returned to their owners or adopted out. He stated that he feels the department is doing a good job of working with the animal rights organization. A motion was made by Reynolds, seconded by Stiles to accept departmental reports as mailed. Voting for the motion were Aldermen Fraction, Wilson, Davis, Reynolds, Lusinger, Halbert, Stiles, and Cross. All voting for motion carried.

There was no old business to come before the Council.

Under new business, Mayor Weldon presented a bid summary for the demolition of the structures located at 405 W. First Street and 511 W. Fifth Street. A motion was made by Fraction, seconded by Wilson to accept the low bid from Farber Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$5,425.00 for demolishing both structures. Voting for the motion were Aldermen Fraction, Wilson, Davis, Reynolds, Lusinger, Halbert, Stiles, and Cross. All voting for motion carried and the motion was carried.

Street Superintendent Michael Smith told the City Council that he had spoken with the Forestry Commission about helping the City out with the property on Cloud Road. He had expected a member of the Forestry Commission to be in attendance at this meeting to give an overview of what the Commission can do to assist the City, but they were not there. He said that the Forestry commission has said that they can donate eight (8) hours of time to the project and plan to visit the site and report back on what areas they can provide the most help on the project.

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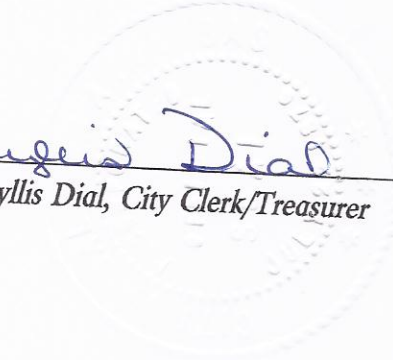
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Under Mayor Reports, Mayor Weldon told the Council that an estimate of \$3,000 for changing street signs on a proposed street name changed had been researched, and in actuality would be about \$45.78 each for replacing the eighteen (18) signs for a total of about \$800.00.

There being no further business, and upon a motion by Reynolds, seconded by Fraction, Mayor Weldon declared the meeting adjourned.

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*Brenda J. Weldon, Mayor*



*Phyllis Dial*  
Phyllis Dial, City Clerk/Treasurer